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"He who is intimate with books usually has learned to do his own thinking, for every book stimulates thought in some degree."

--G. M. Adams.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

THE SOIL AND THE PLANT, by Ernest Vanstone. London, Macmillan, 1947. 67p.
56.3 V36

This book is very simply written and gives us, from the viewpoint of a chemist, discussions of soil formation, soil particles, the food requirements of plants, plant need of nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, and calcium, soil acidity, minor elements, soil analysis and classification.

SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, PROCEEDINGS. Vol. 12, 1947. 539p. 56.9 So3

Besides the usual sections devoted to papers on soil physics, soil chemistry, soil microbiology, soil fertility, soil genesis, morphology and cartography, and soil technology, there are three introductory addresses: The Problem of Feeding India's Four Hundred Millions, by A. T. Sen, Some Problems of Agriculture in Western Europe, by M. D. Weldon, and Soils and Land Use in China, by J. L. Buck.

THE TECHNIQUE OF GETTING THINGS DONE, by D. A. Laird. McGraw-Hill, 1947. 310p.

The sub-title of this book is "Rules for Directing Will Power from the Lives of the World's Leaders." Dr. Laird has followed his usual technique of pointing out in the lives of those who have achieved success some of the characteristics that made them successful. Opinions on the value of the book vary from that of the woman who thought it one of the most helpful books she had ever read to that of the man who thought it "an inconceivably bad book." I have not read the book so cannot give you my opinion. Read it and form your own opinion! A gift to the library.

HOW EFFECTIVELY DO YOU SPEAK?

Whether you speak to groups of people or talk with individuals, effective speech will enable you to command attention and put across your ideas. If you need help, one or more of the following books may be useful.

EFFECTIVE RADIO SPEAKING, by W. G. Hoffman and R. L. Rogers. McGraw-Hill, 1944.
241p. 145.2 H67E

HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC SPEAKING, by A. R. Thompson. Harper, 1939. 141p. 145.2 T37

A college text-book covering the nature of public speaking, finding a topic, getting material, arranging material, preparing delivery, presenting effective material, using the language properly, and outlining.

HOW TO SPEAK EFFECTIVELY, by G. E. Peabody. Wiley, 1929. 100p. 145.2 P31

"Have something to say - say it - then quit." That is the thesis of this book and the author tells us briefly how to do each. There is information on the use of the blackboard, how to make an outline, how to act as toastmaster, etc. The second part of the book gives some simple rules of parliamentary practice.

THE PUBLIC SPEAKER'S SCRAPBOOK, by W. G. Hoffman. McGraw-Hill, 1935. 269p. 145.2 H67

The aim of this book is to help you dramatize your speech. It is a collection of wisdom, wit, and intellectual stimuli which you may use or adapt to your purposes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT A GLANCE, by E. C. Utter. Reilly & Lee, 1939. 145.2 Ut8
Brief, rather unusual outline presentation of essential elements.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TECHNICAL MEN, by S. M. Tucker. McGraw-Hill, 1939. 397p. 145.2 T79

After pointing out some of the faults of scientists and technologists as speakers, the author discusses the speaker's relationship with his audience, platform manners and technique, organization of a speech, use of words, etc. The last chapters give an example of how a man prepared and delivered a speech.

WRITE AND SPEAK BETTER, by W. G. Hoffman and R. Davis. McGraw-Hill, 1937.

More space is devoted to writing letters and reports than to speaking, but the chapters on vocabulary, style in sentence structure, persuasion, conversation and discussion, enunciation and pronunciation should be helpful. There are many examples and quotations.

YOU CAN TALK WELL, by R. C. Reager. Rutgers University Press, 1947. 312p. 145.2 R22Y

Probably the most comprehensive book in the group, though not necessarily the best. It covers the subjects included in all the others with the addition of telephone speech. It does not have quotations from good speeches and anecdotes as some of the others do.

SELECTED BULLETINS

Agricultural Appropriation Bill for 1950

"Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives...

Part I. Office of the Secretary, Research and Marketing Administration, Office of the Solicitor, Library, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Extension Service, Agricultural Research Administration, etc.

Part II. Flood Control, Production and Marketing Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Rural Electrification Administration, Farm

Credit Administration, Soil Conservation Service, etc.

"Hearings Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, U. S. Senate."

Agricultural Engineering

"Flow of Water in Channels Protected by Vegetative Linings," by W. O. Ree and V. J. Palmer. USDA Tech. Bul. 967. 1949. 115p. 1 Ag84Te 967

"How To Plan A Tile Drainage System," by J. G. Sutton. SCS. Revised June 1948. 17p. 1.96

"Modernizing Farmhouses," by W. Ashby and W. H. Nash. USDA Farmers' Bul. 1749. Revised 1944. 1 Ag84F 1749

Conservation

"Soil and Water Conservation Research at the Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Progress Report, 1949," by H. A. Daniel, H. M. Elwell, and M. B. Cox. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Rpt. M-182. May 1949. 10p. 100 Ok4M

"Soil and Water Conservation Research at the Wheatland Experiment Station, Cherokee, Oklahoma, Progress Report, 1949," by H. A. Daniel, H. M. Elwell, and M. B. Cox. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Rpt. M-183. May 1949. 10p. 100 Ok4M

Forestry

"Guide to Methods-of-Cutting Plots, San Jacinto Experimental Forest." Southern Forest Experiment Station, May 1949. 15p.

"Questions and Answers About Grazing on National Forests." USDA AIS-80. 1949. 1 Ag84Ai 80

"Recommendations for Thinning Young Slash Pine," by Henry Bull. Southern Forest Experiment Station, May 1949. 5p.

Insects and Insecticides

"Colorado Potato Beetle." BEPQ Picture Sheet No. 3. 1937. 1 En86P

"Grasshopper Control Improved by New Insecticides." BEPQ EC-7. 1949. 1.967 A2Ec1

"The New Insecticides for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock." BEPQ E-762. Revised April 1949. 25p. 1.9 En83 762

"Tomato Hornworms." BEPQ Picture Sheet No. 1. 1937. 1 En86P

Livestock Feeding

"Feeding and Breeding Tests With Sheep, Swine, and Beef Cattle. Progress Report: 1948-49." Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Misc. Pub. MP-15. May 1949. 71p. 100 Ok4Mp15

"Winter Oats and Crimson Clover Pastures As Supplements to Fattening Rations for Feeder Pigs," by F. S. Baker. Fla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 458. 1949. 7p. 100 F66s

Weed and Brush Control

- "Brush Control Research at the Red Plains Station, Guthrie Oklahoma, Progress Report, 1949," by H. M. Elwell and M. B. Cox. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. RPT. M-181. May 1949. 8p. 100 Ok4M 181
- "Fortified Oil Emulsion Sprays for Control of Weeds on Ditchbanks in the El Paso Valley," by O. E. Anderson and P. J. Lycerly. Texas Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1171. 1949. 2p. 100 T31P 1171

Miscellaneous

- "Dairy Breeding Cooperatives: Their Development, Practices, and Policies," by D. E. Hirsch and I. R. Hedges. FCA Cir. C-133. 1949. 29p. 166.2 c4923
- "Easy-to-Build Kitchen Cabinets for the Remodeled Farmhouse." USDA Misc. Pub. 680. 1949. 23p. 1 Ag84M 680
- "How To Sow Mustard in Burned Watersheds of Southern California," by C. H. Gleason. Calif. Forest and Range Expt. Sta. Forest Res. Note 37. Revised Sept. 1948. 32p. 1.9 F7626R 37
- "List of Kentucky 31 Fescue Seed Growers." Spartanburg, S. C., SCS, 1948.
- "Lupines for Green Manure," by J. M. Elrod. Ga. Expt. Sta. Press Bul. 610. May 1949. 2p. 100 G29P

Reprints From BETTER CROPS WITH PLANT FOOD MAGAZINE

- "A Discussion of Soil Analyses on the Forested Coastal Plain, Bottomland Coast Prairie, and Cross Timbers of Texas," by M. F. Wichman.
- "Fertilizers for Cotton and Corn Following Lespedeza," by H. Rogers.
- "A Good Combination: Lespedeza Sericea and Crimson Clover," by L. O. Brackeen.
- "Good Pastures Conserve and Pay," by W. M. Nixon.
- "Ground Cover," by R. Y. Bailey.
- "How Different Plant Nutrients Influence Plant Growth," by L. L. Loftin.
- "More Palatable Grass is More Nutritious," by M. F. Wichman and R. A. Harling.
- "When Fertilizing Consider Plant-food Content of Crops," by J. D. Romaine.
- "Winter Grazing Increases Southern Livestock Profits," by H. B. Vanderford.
- "Year-round Grazing," by W. R. Thompson.

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